



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	211 PC; Robbery	Case:	10-3223
Date:	5-26-2010	Time:	1448 hours
Location:	1834 Marron Rd Carlsbad, CA		
Suspect 1:	Olivarria, Hector Cesar Lopez	Age:	41
Suspect 2:	Cervantes, Alejandria	Age:	32
Victim 1:	Marshall's Department Store	Age:	
Victim 2:		Age:	

Summary: On 5-25-2010 at about 1448 hours, Carlsbad Police received a report of a robbery and assault that had just occurred at the Marshalls Department Store located at 1834 Marron Rd in Carlsbad, CA. A Marshall's Loss Prevention Officer reported to police that a suspect entered the Marshall's store with a pair of wire cutters. He began removing merchandise from a shopping cart and cut off the security sensors. He then concealed the merchandise on his person and exited the store without attempting to pay for the items. He was confronted by a Loss Prevention Agent from Marshalls. The suspect pushed the agent and began running from the area. He then picked up a rock and threatened the agent with it.

The suspect continued fleeing into the area north of Plaza Camino Real and Highway 78 which is an area that contains heavy brush and a creek bed.

Officers responded to the location, including a canine and air support. A perimeter was established and a search was conducted for the suspect. After about an hour of searching, the search was discontinued.

At about 1655 hours, Carlsbad Police received a call from a mechanic at the Sears Auto Center inside of Plaza Camino Real. The mechanic reported seeing a suspicious subject who came out of the creek area covered with leaves and wet clothing, and was seen walking eastbound toward Firestone Tires. An off duty officer observed the subject who matched the description of the suspect from the earlier robbery and maintained surveillance of him. He relayed the direction of travel and location of the suspect to Carlsbad Police Dispatch who sent marked units into the area. The off duty officer observed the suspect enter a vehicle near the area of S. Vista Way and Haymar Rd. The vehicle was occupied by a Hispanic female, who later was identified as the suspect's wife. As the vehicle left the area, it was stopped by uniformed officers. The passenger was identified as the suspect in the robbery, and the driver, his wife was turned over to immigration officials for being in the United States Illegally after being cited for driving without a license and without insurance. The suspect was booked into the Vista Detention Facility for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

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